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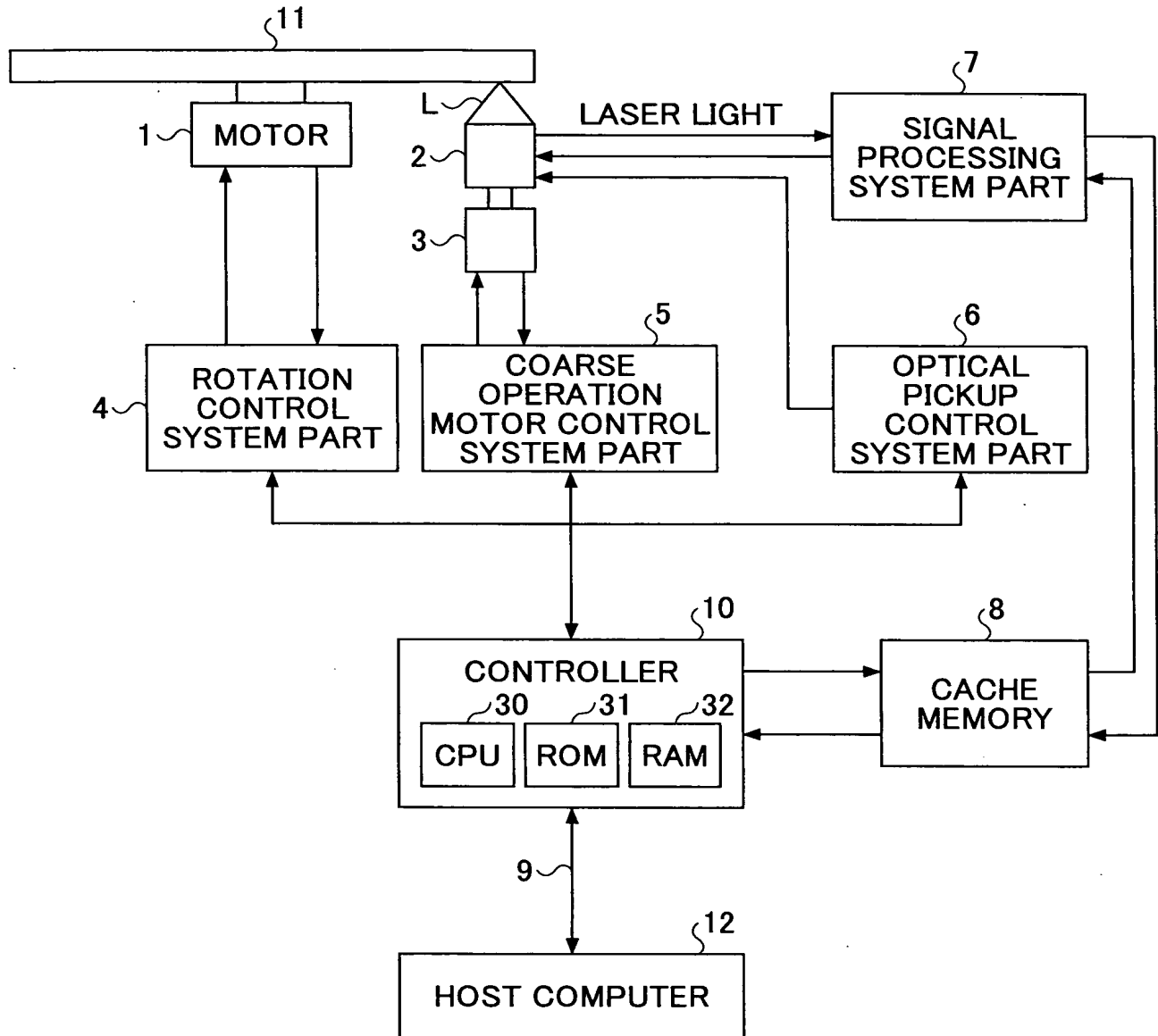


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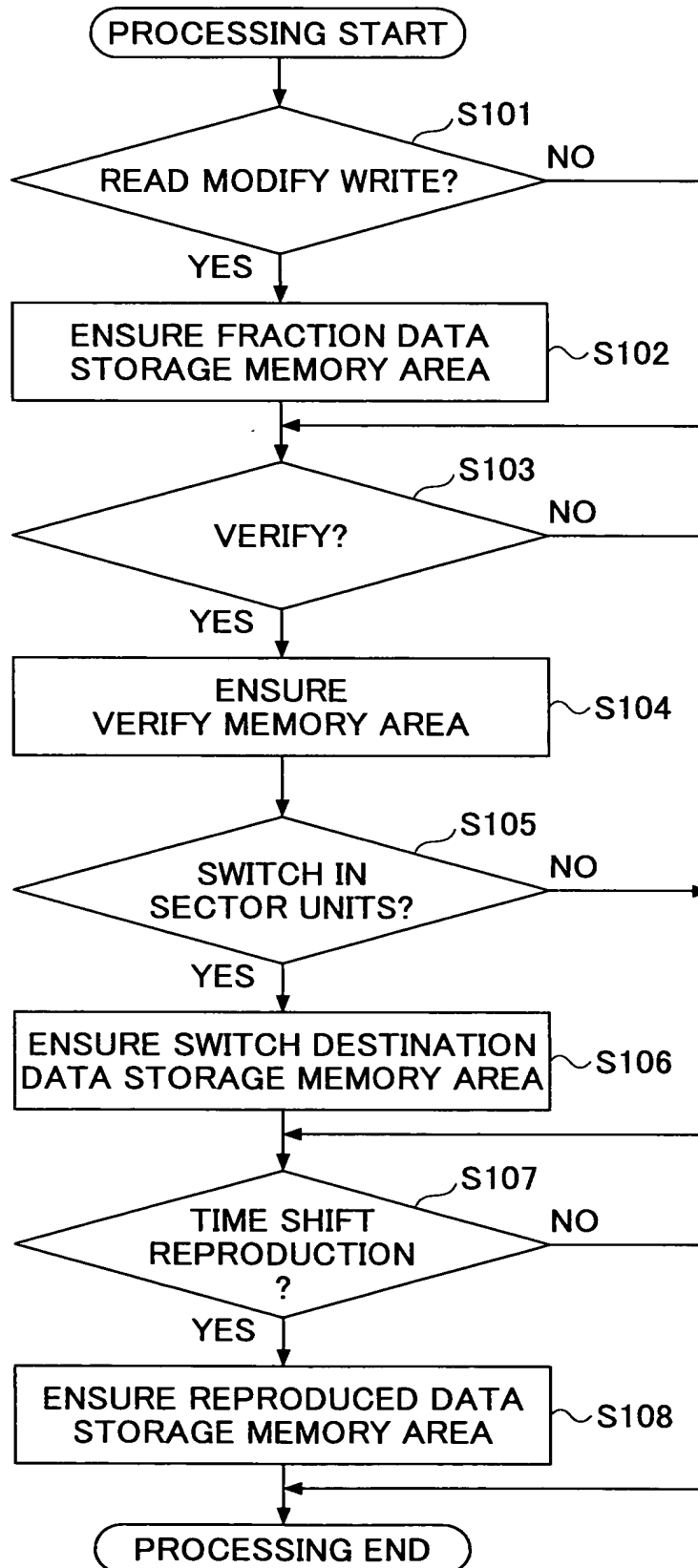


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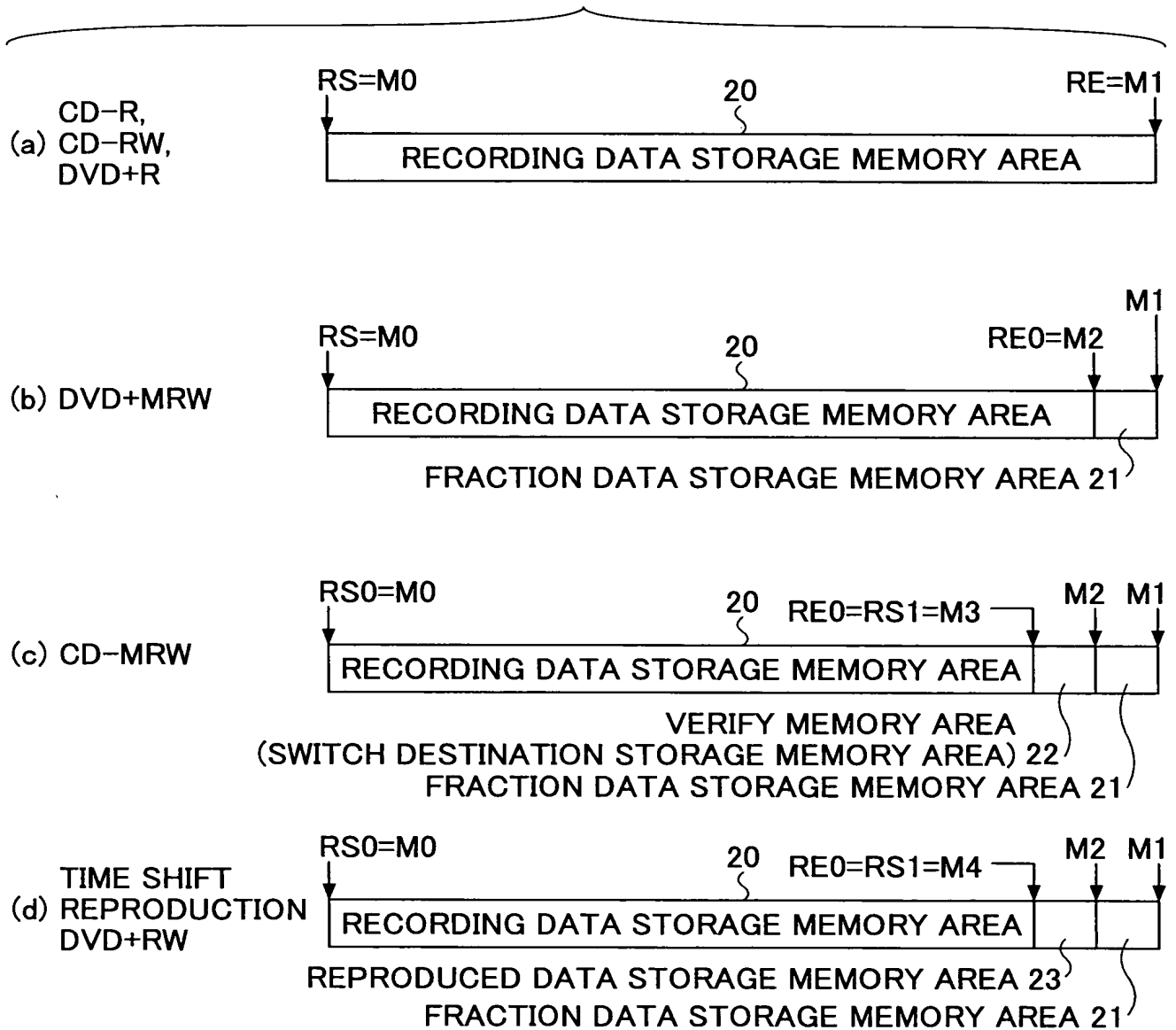


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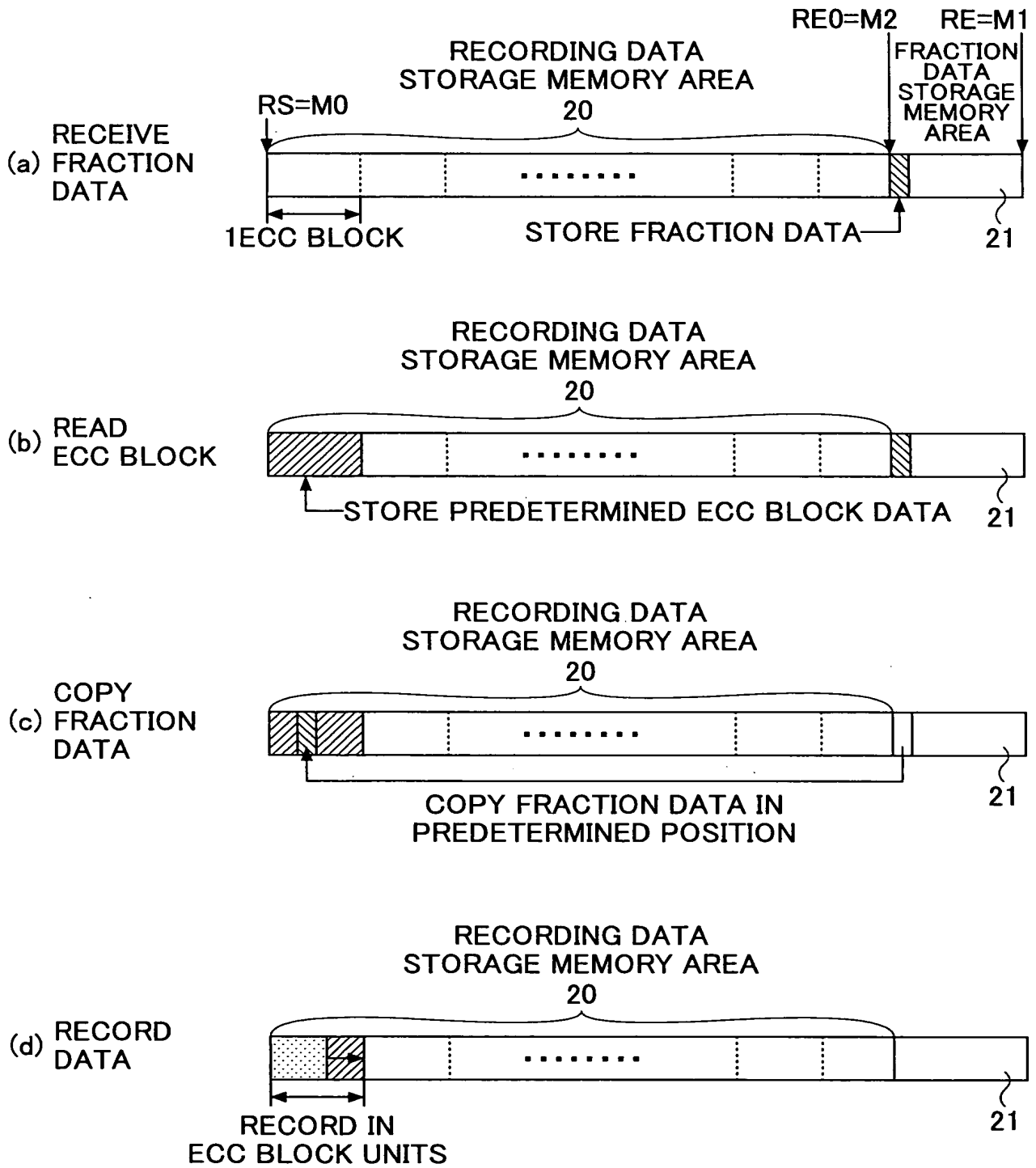


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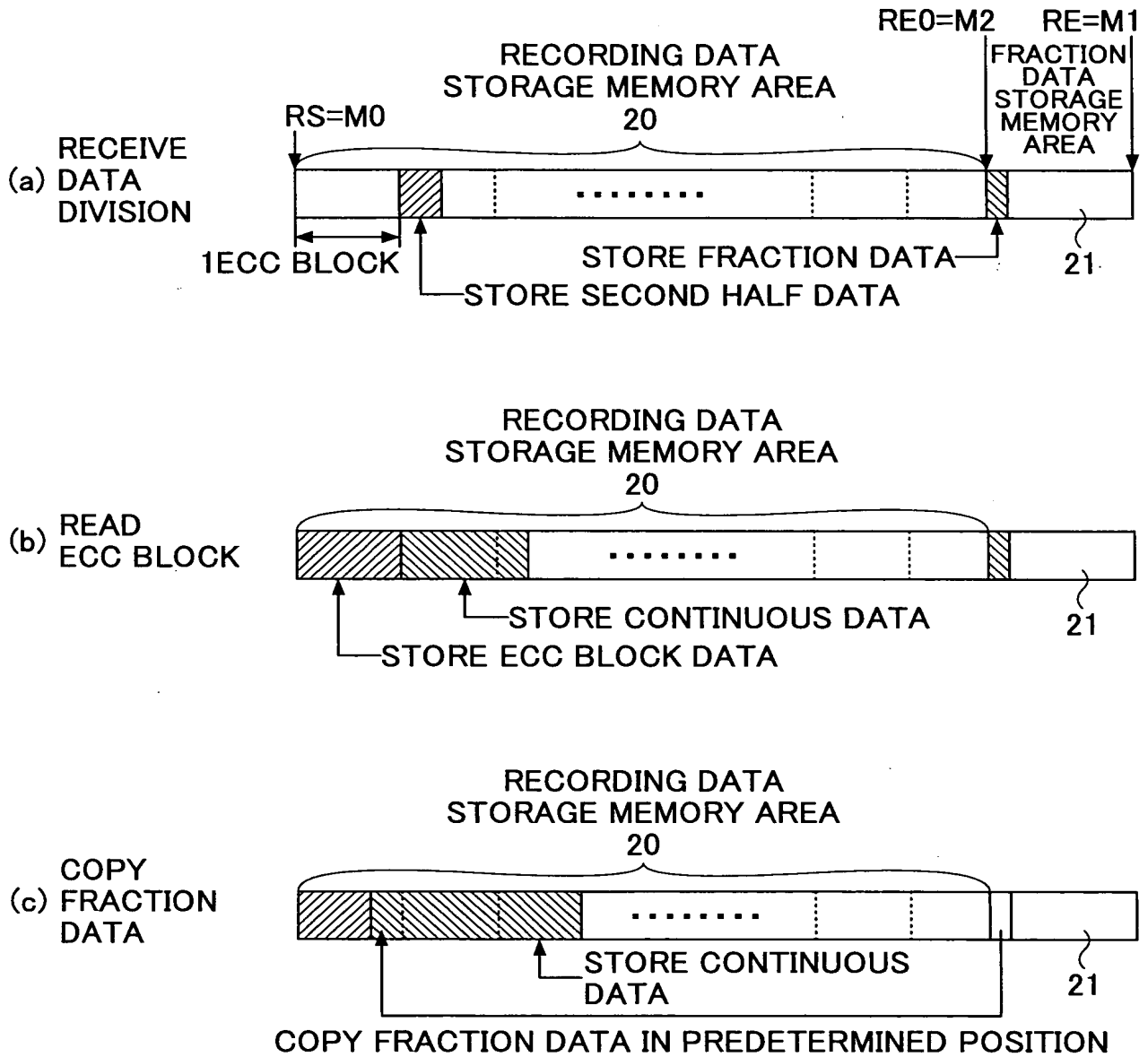


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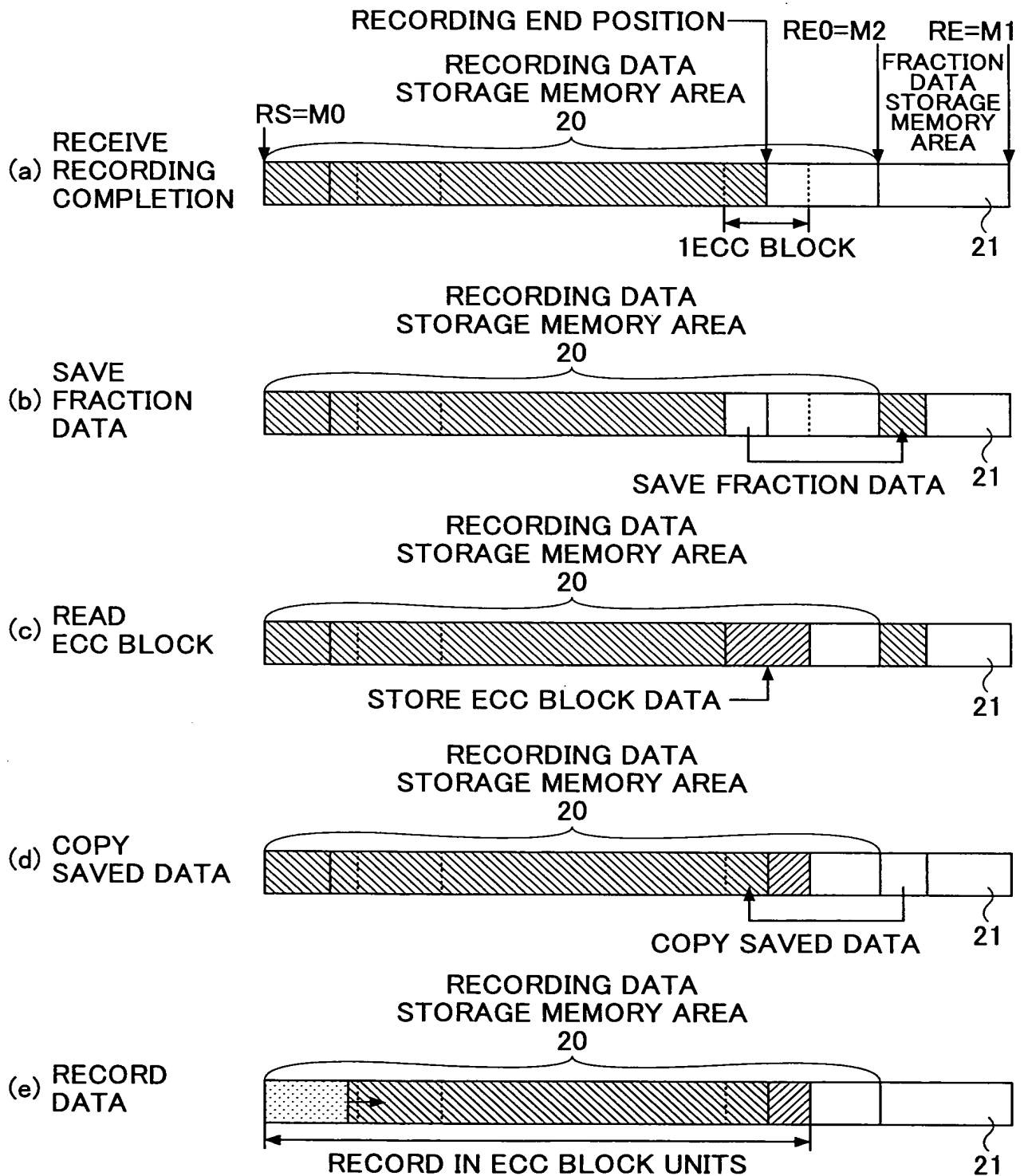


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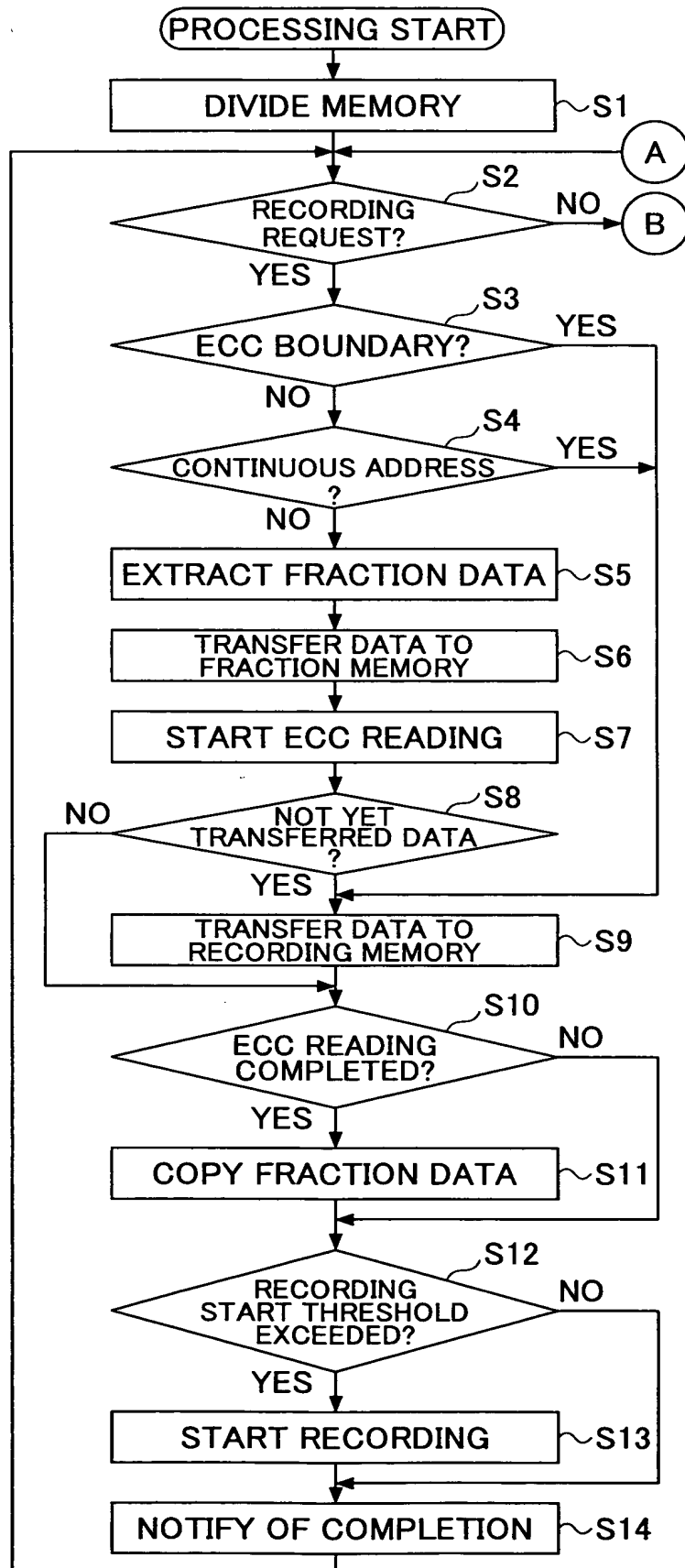


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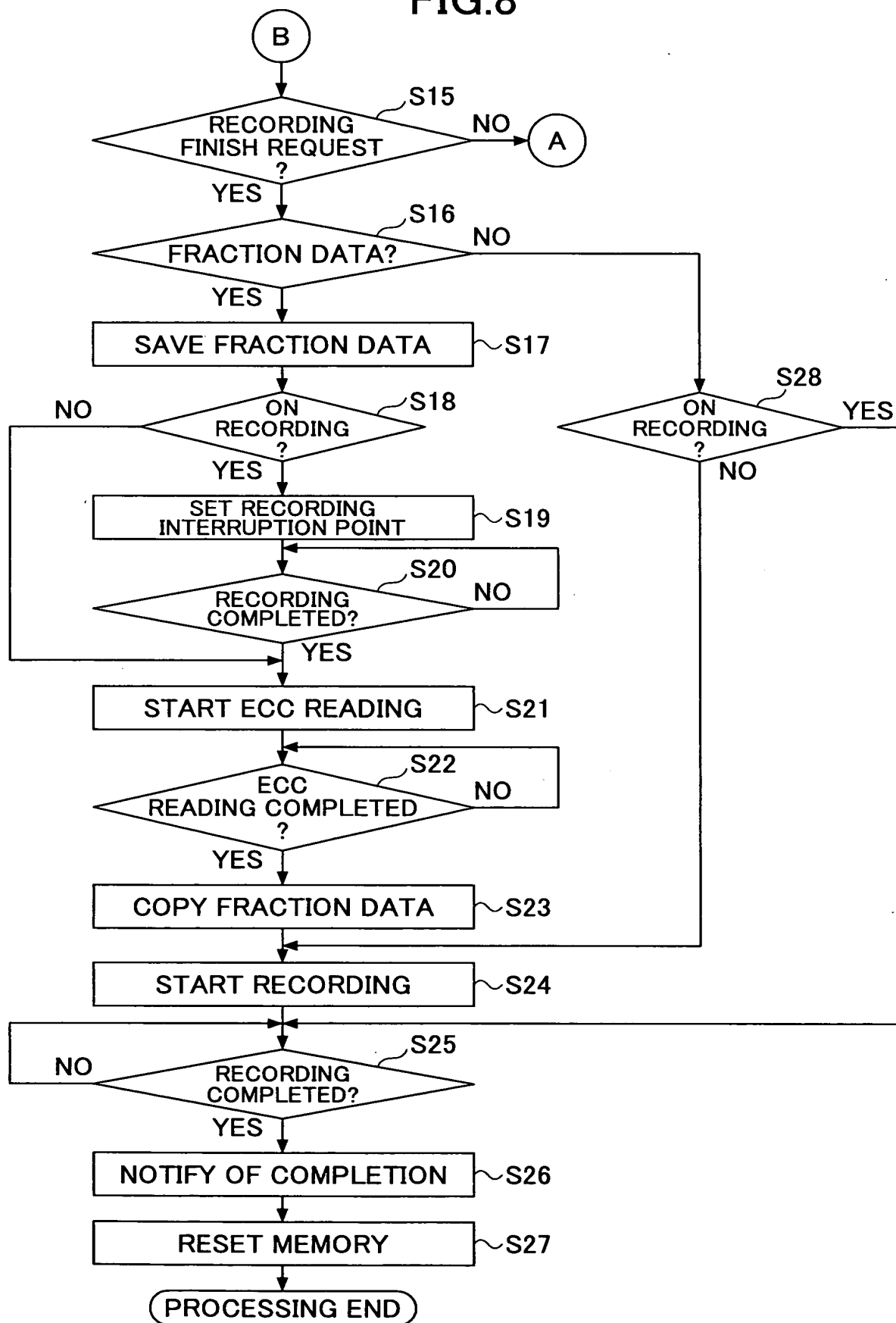


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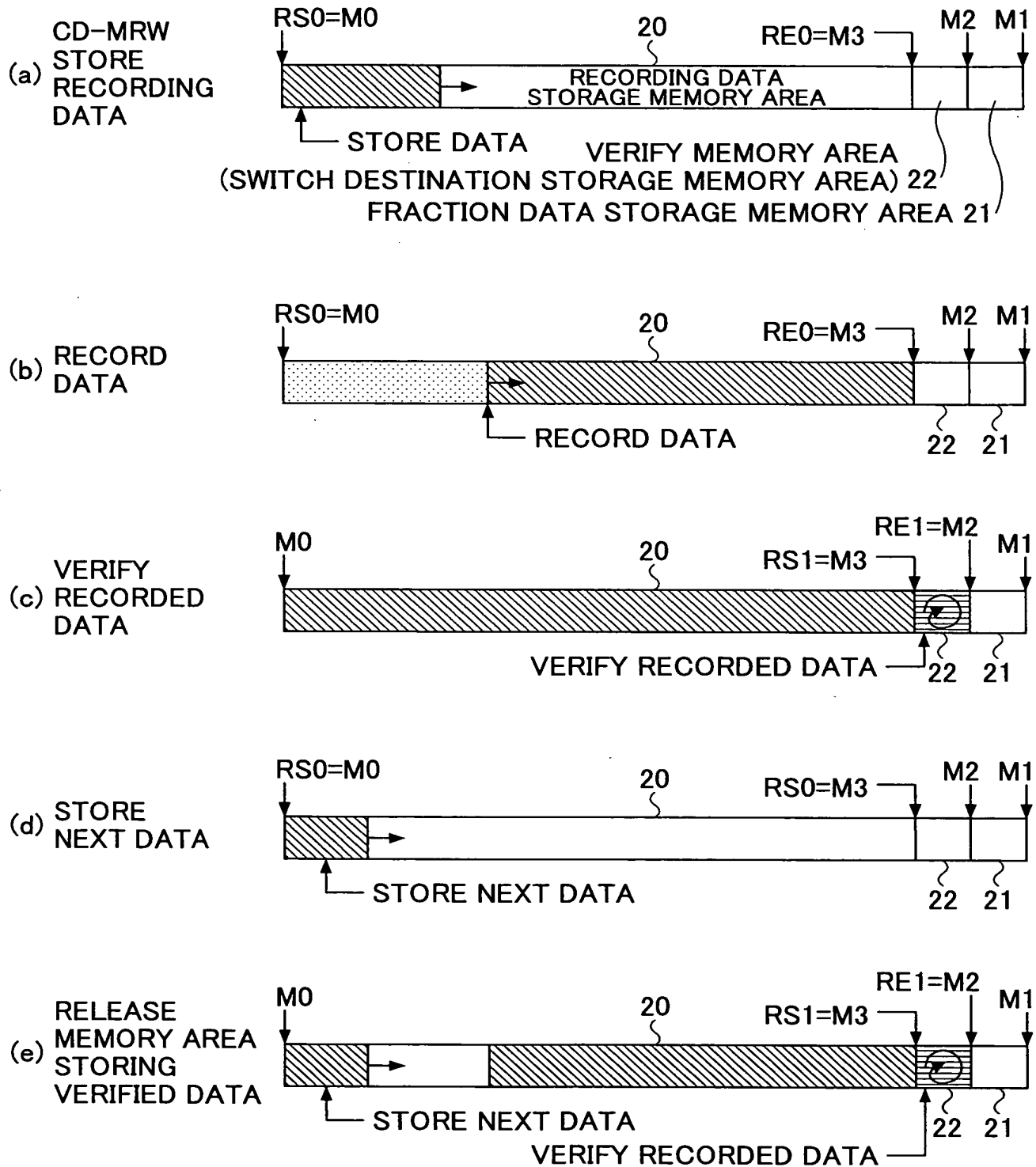


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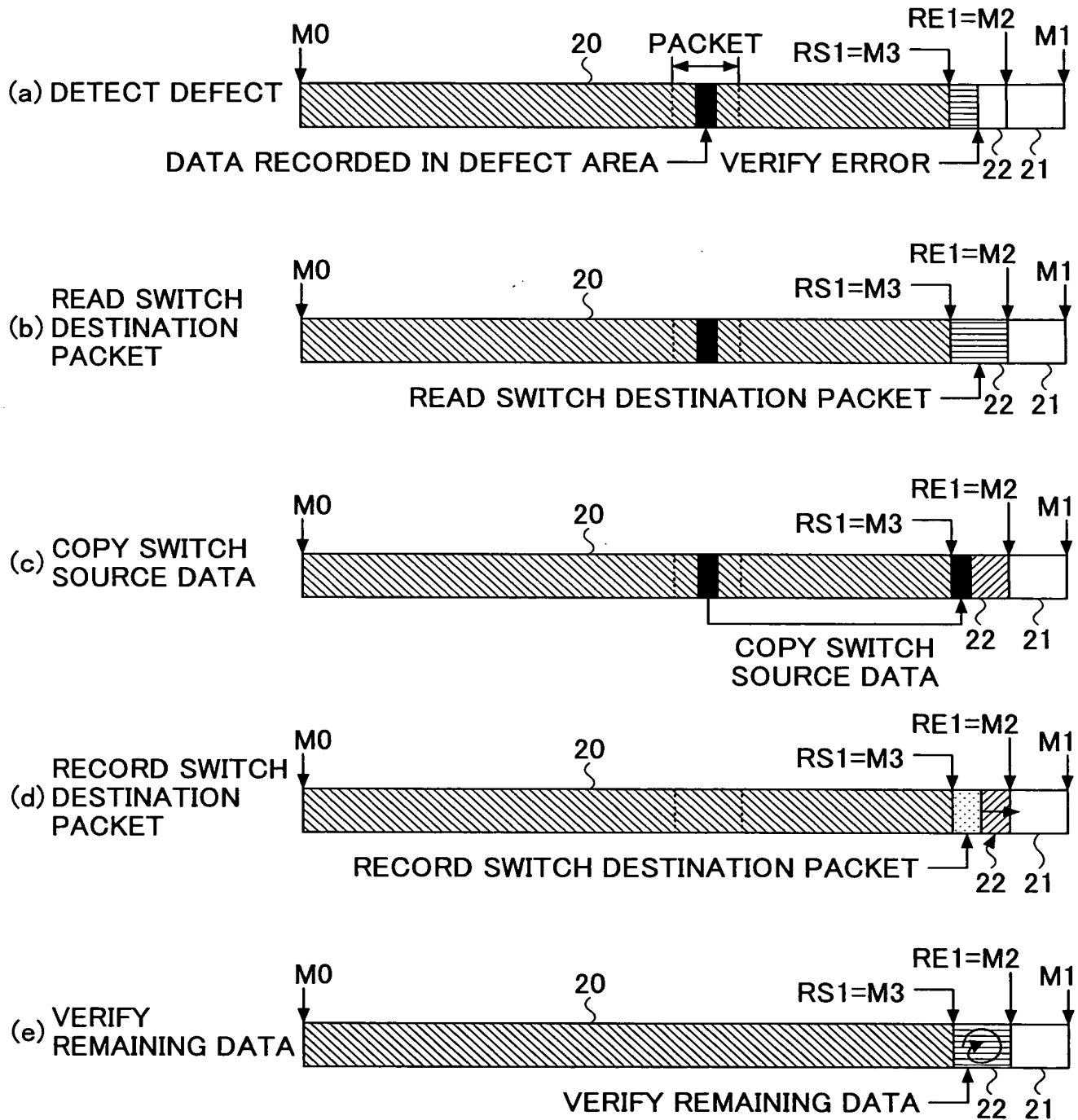


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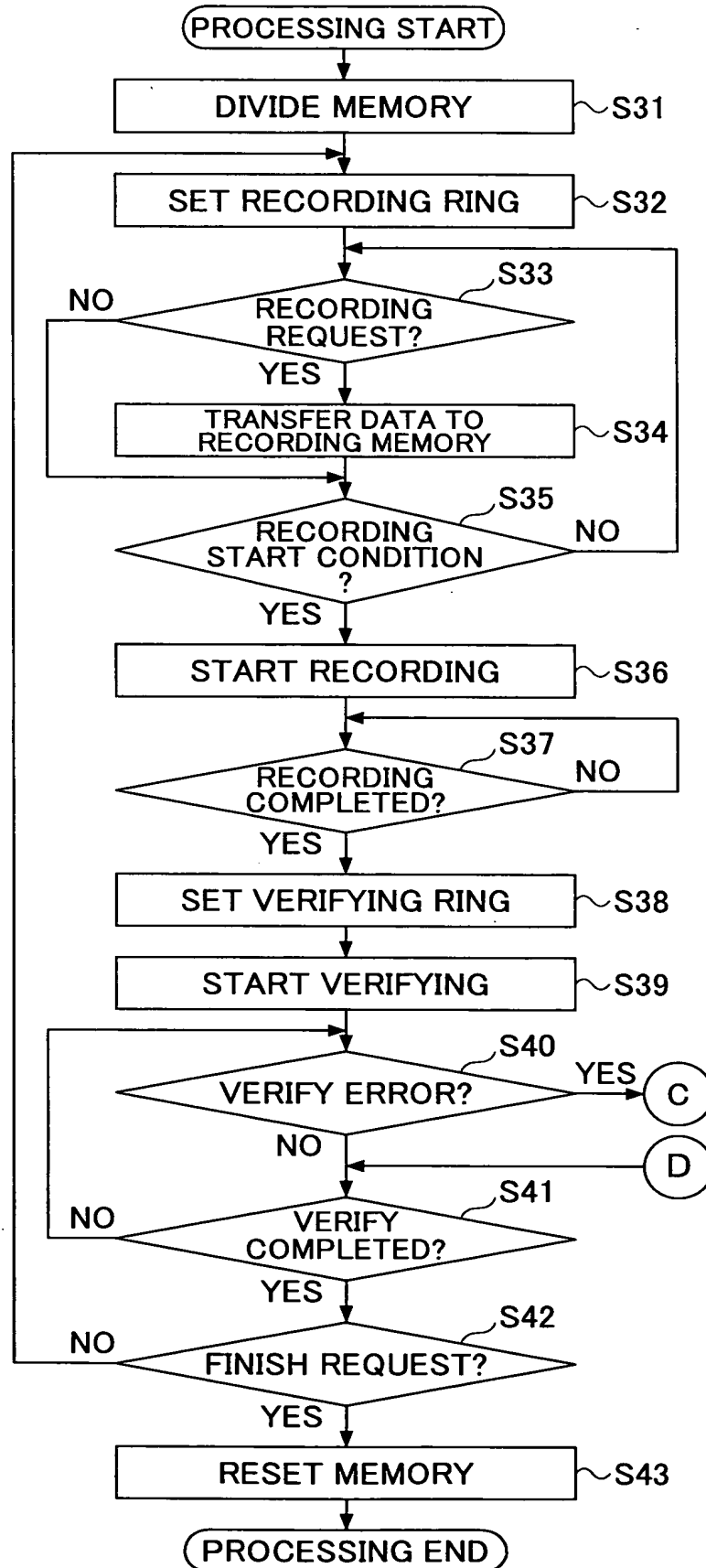


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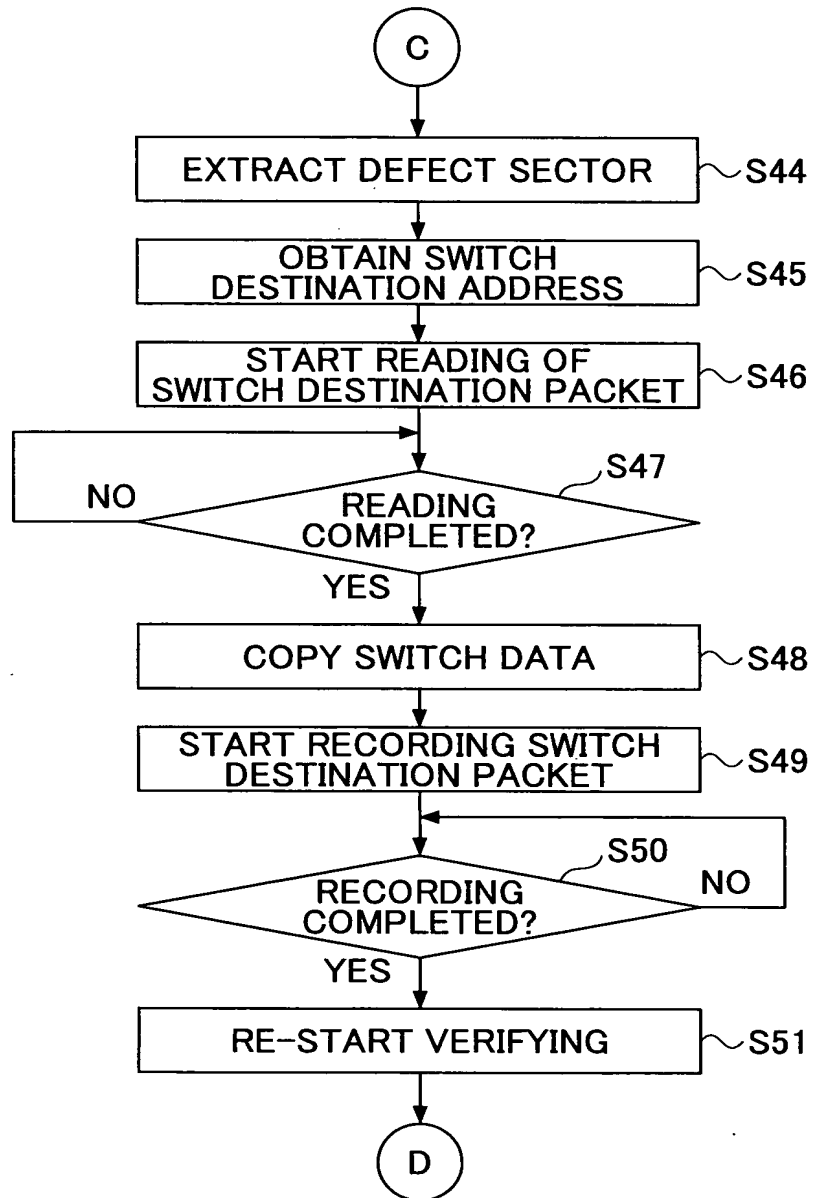


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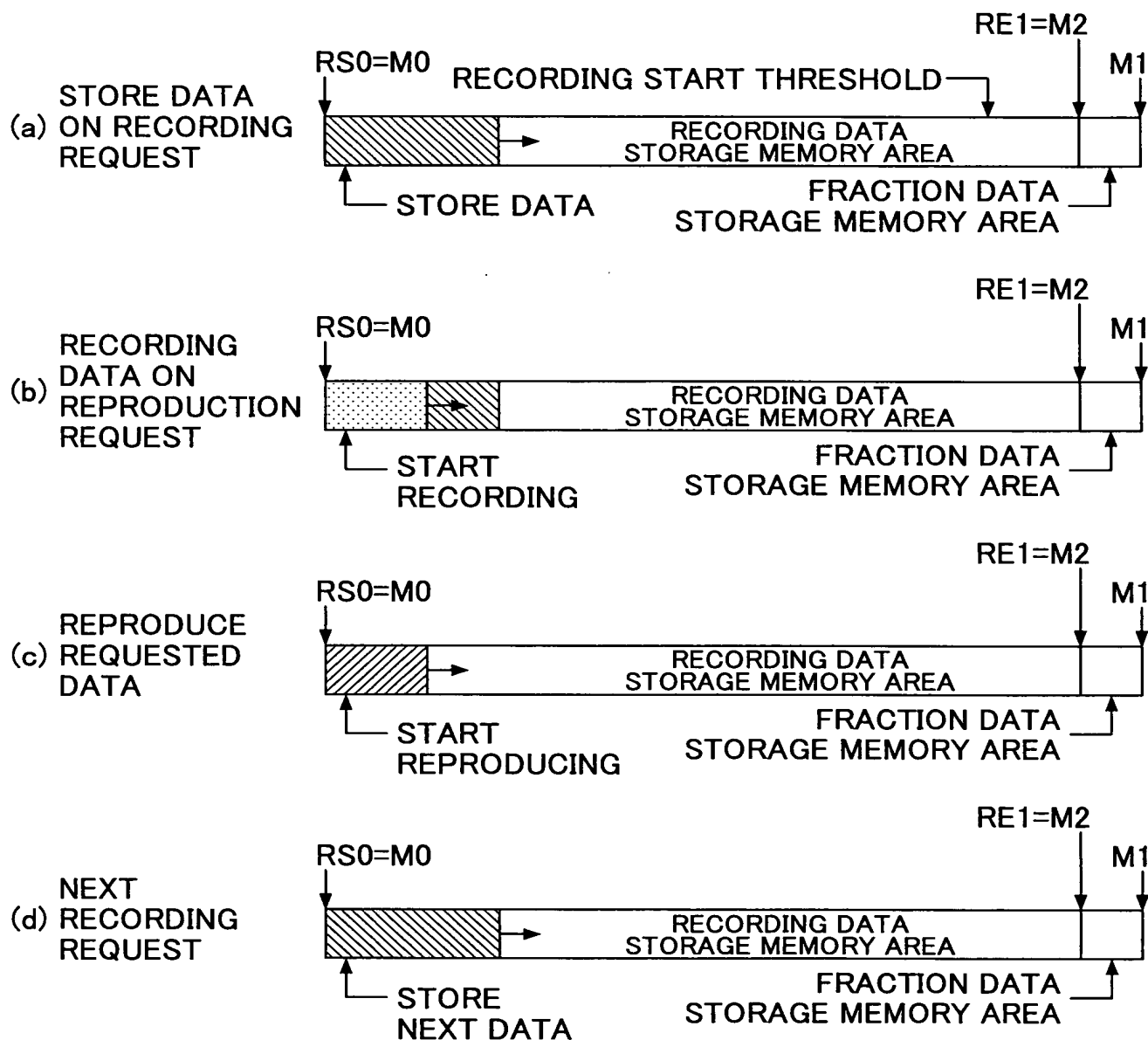


Figure 1 illustrates the sequence of operations for recording and reproducing data, showing the state of a memory buffer 20 and its associated pointers (RS, RE, M1, M2) and storage areas (21, 23).

(a) STORE DATA ON RECORDING REQUEST: The buffer 20 is divided into REPRODUCED DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 23 and FRACTION DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 21. The recording start pointer RS0 is at M0, and the recording end pointer RE0 is at M4. The buffer contains RECORDING DATA. The fraction data storage area 21 contains M2 and M1.

(b) REPRODUCE DATA ON REPRODUCTION REQUEST: The buffer 20 is divided into REPRODUCED DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 23 and FRACTION DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 21. The recording start pointer RS0 is at M0, and the recording end pointer RE0 is at M4. The buffer contains RECORDING DATA. The fraction data storage area 21 contains M2 and M1. The reproduced data storage area 23 contains REPRODUCE REQUESTED DATA.

(c) AGAIN RECORDING REQUEST: The buffer 20 is divided into REPRODUCED DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 23 and FRACTION DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 21. The recording start pointer RS0 is at M0, and the recording end pointer RE0 is at M2. The buffer contains RECORDING DATA. The fraction data storage area 21 contains M2 and M1. The reproduced data storage area 23 contains REPRODUCE REQUESTED DATA.

(d) START RECORDING: The buffer 20 is divided into REPRODUCED DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 23 and FRACTION DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 21. The recording start pointer RS0 is at M0, and the recording end pointer RE0 is at M2. The buffer contains RECORDING DATA. The fraction data storage area 21 contains M2 and M1. The reproduced data storage area 23 contains REPRODUCE REQUESTED DATA. The recording start threshold is indicated.

Diagram illustrating the structure of the recording data storage memory area 20. The area is divided into sections:

- RECORD DATA**: The initial section, indicated by a shaded area and an arrow pointing to it.
- RECORDING DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 20**: The main area for recording data, indicated by a bracket above the label.
- REPRODUCED DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 23**: The area for reproduced data, indicated by a bracket below the label.
- FRACTION DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 21**: The area for fraction data, indicated by a bracket below the label.

Labels and arrows indicate specific points or boundaries:

- RS0=M0**: Points to the start of the RECORD DATA section.
- RE0=M4**: Points to the boundary between the RECORDING DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 20 and the REPRODUCED DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 23.
- M2**: Points to the boundary between the REPRODUCED DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 23 and the FRACTION DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 21.
- M1**: Points to the end of the FRACTION DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 21.

Diagram illustrating a recording data storage memory area 20. The area is divided into three sections:

- REPRODUCE REQUESTED DATA** (Left section, hatched)
- RECORDING DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA** (Middle section, labeled 20)
- REPRODUCED DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 23** (Right section, hatched)
- FRACTION DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 21** (Right section, hatched)

Arrows indicate data flow and boundaries:

- $RS0=M0$ points to the start of the first section.
- $RS1=M4$ points to the start of the second section.
- $RE1=M2$ points to the end of the second section.
- $M1$ points to the end of the third section.

Diagram illustrating the memory layout for recording and reproduction:

- REPRODUCED DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 23** (Dotted area): The leftmost section of the memory.
- FRACTION DATA STORAGE MEMORY AREA 21** (Hatched area): The middle section of the memory.
- RECORDING START THRESHOLD** (Empty area): The rightmost section of the memory.
- RS0=M0**: Start of the Reproduced Data Storage Memory Area.
- START RECORDING**: End of the Reproduced Data Storage Memory Area.
- RE0=M2**: End of the Fraction Data Storage Memory Area.
- RE1=M2**: Start of the Recording Start Threshold area.
- M1**: End of the Recording Start Threshold area.
- 20**: A bracket indicating the range from the start of the Fraction Data Storage Memory Area to the end of the Recording Start Threshold area.

FIG.15

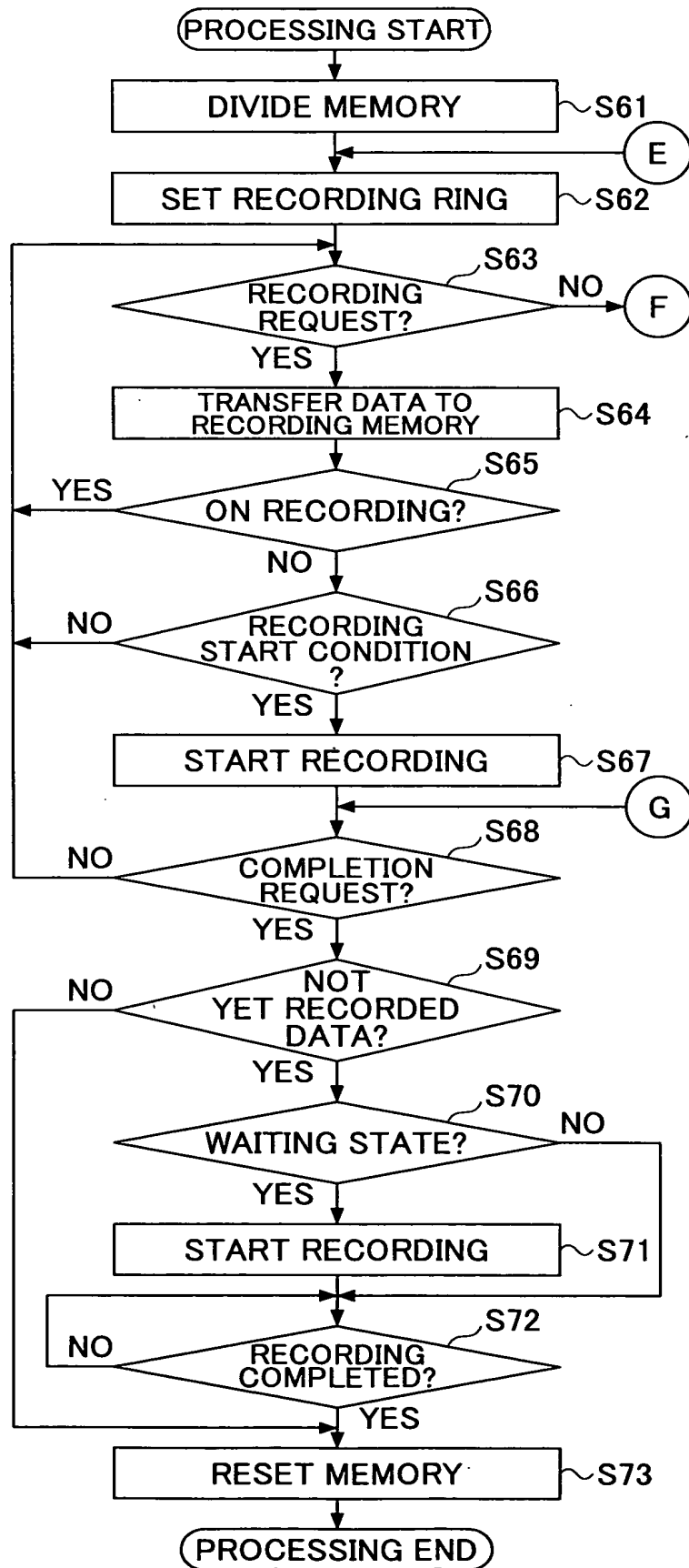


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